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1. The striking Hong Kong Tramways Company Union has received HK \$10,000 from Communists in Hong Kong up to now. As this is not enough the Union has informed the Communists that it will arbitrate the strike unless more money is forthcoming. The Communists last November pledged HK \$500,000 for strikes in Hong Kong.
2. Communist representatives from Canton have met with union representatives in Macao and have pledged their support to any labor activities in Macao. The Macao Labor Union Association, the Chi Kuan Company Employees Association, the Macao Government Dockyards Association and the Macao Utilities Unions were represented at the conference.
3. The Government of Macao prohibits open labor activity, including strikes, until after a problem has been submitted for arbitration.

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